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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/718,894 Confirmation No: 2976  
Applicant : Georg Gropper et al.  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
Title : Pyrolysis Plant for Refuse and Method for Screening Solid Residues  
Art Unit : 1764  
Examiner : James Arnold, Jr.  
  
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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-29, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-29 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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